BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a)	Application No. NG-0041
Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha,)	
seeking individual rate increases)	ORDER GRANTING RELIEF
for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate)	FROM PROTECTIVE ORDER
Area Two, and Rate Area Three.)	
)	Entered: August 14, 2007

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 7, 2007, the Public Advocate filed a Motion for Relief from Protective Order (Motion) requesting that information concerning contributions, donations and dues designated by Aquila, Inc. in the course of discovery and/or at the prior hearing in this matter conducted on May 30-31, 2007, as "Confidential" no longer be designated as "Confidential" and be made freely available to the public. On August 13, 2007, Aquila filed its Memorandum in Opposition for the Public Advocate's Motion for Relief from Protective Order.

In its July 24, 2007 Order Granting the Application in Part, the Commission allowed a portion of expenses for membership dues and fees to organizations that directly contribute to the growth and retention of Aquila's customer base to be included in operating expenses.

Pursuant to Paragraph 14 of the Protective Order,

Nothing in this Protective Order shall preclude any Participant from requesting the Commission, or any other body having appropriate authority, to find that this Protective Order should not apply to all or any materials previously designated as Confidential Materials pursuant to this Protective Order. The Commission may alter or amend this Protective Order as circumstances warrant at any time during the course of this proceeding.

Furthermore, pursuant to Paragraph 17 of the protective order entered in this matter on November 28, 2007, all or part of the Confidential Materials should not be protected:

Paragraph 17: If the Commission finds at any time in the course of this proceeding that all or part of the Confidential Materials need not be protected, those materials shall, nevertheless, be subject to the protection afforded by this Protective Order for five (5) business days from the date of issuance of the Commission's decision, and if the Participant seeking protection files an interlocutory appeal, for an addition seven (7) business days. None of the Participants waives its rights to seek additional administrative or judicial remedies after the

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Commission's decisions respecting Confidential Materials or Reviewing Representatives, or the Commission's denial of any appeal thereof.

The Commission finds that only information filed with respect to a membership due or fee approved by the Commission to be included in Aquila's operating expenses is no longer subject to the protection afforded by the November 28, 2007 Protective Order and may be made available to the public.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission in the above-captioned matter that the information previously declared confidential described herein is no longer subject to the Protective Order and is available to the Public.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 14th day of August, 2007.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

ATTEST:

//s// Rod Johnson
//s// Frank E. Landis

Executive Director